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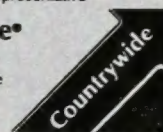
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Aaron Peck of Grafton, Ontario, took part in the four-dog event of the Minden Sled Dog Derby, which brought thousands of spectators to the village for the two days of racing. Peck finished well back in the field, but the young racer earned a lot of experience against an outstanding field of 37 teams. Stuart Osthoff from Ely, Min., was the winner in the four dog event. For details, please see pages 14 and 15.

Welcome Wini!

Mascot's name
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Thirty seven names were submitted in our contest to name the Minden Winter Carnival mascot, and after agonizing for days the judges settled on the entry from Elaine Yeo and James Kirk.

Wini, a miniature snowman, is replacing the past mascot Happy Hylander. The judges chose this name because it honours the carnival's founder, Wynn Lahay.

Lahay was the driving force behind the carnival when it was first established in 1961. After 10 years of successful carnivals, the Minden Kinsmen Club accepted the role as sponsors and organizers. The club continued to fill that role until this year when it was handed over to a new community group.

The new organizers have brought with them many fresh ideas to rekindle enthusiasm for this two-day event. They

also introduced the new mascot, and The Times sponsored a contest to give this little figure a name.

Many excellent entries were submitted and the judges had a hard time choosing between the top two. Additional judges were called in to break the deadlock and ultimately "Wini" was chosen.

The prize for the winning entry is a lifetime pass to the carnival. Congratulations Elaine and James.



Pay cuts in store if board heeds coalition

by Russ Duhaime

Slash teachers' pay, buck Junior Kindergarten and become a "maverick board". This was the advice given to the school board last Tuesday as means of clamping down on the education budget.

The Haliburton County Taxpayers' Coalition is asking the school board to cut back salaries as far as necessary to deliver a budget with no tax increase.

The coalition wants the board to break the law if necessary to resist the implementation of the controversial Junior Kindergarten program.

The coalition also wants the board to declare itself a "maverick board" and disregard Ministry of Education regulations.

The coalition, which claims to represent the taxpayers of the county, made its initial pitch to the school board last Tuesday. This was the first in a series of open meetings to address the education budget.

If the board wants to maintain its current programs, it should "spend more time bargaining down salaries -- including administration," said coalition spokesman Bill Payne.

Meanwhile, teachers are struggling with the impacts of the provincial social contract, which freezes their pay for three years. In many cases, they can expect to lose more than \$100,000 in lifetime earnings as a result of this move.

Payne complimented the board for its resistance to Junior Kindergarten and urged trustees to take this issue to the wall if necessary. "We're about ready to break the law when it comes to Junior Kindergarten," he said, promising the coalition's full support in the battle.

The board has been looking for some way to postpone the implementation of Junior Kindergarten, but the ministry is insisting that all boards begin phasing it in by this September. Some trustees fear that bucking the system might cause the ministry to withhold its funding, which accounts for about 28 per cent of the board's budget.

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Stanhope firefighter Martyn Mavor made a good friend last week when he rescued this kitten from a burning house. The fire was at Lee and Ed Turner's house, behind Fosters Store on Boshkung Lake. Minden firefighters lent a hand in this effort. Although the damage was extensive, the structure and many of the family's antiques were saved. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Hospital board to be set by March

by Russ Duhaime

A local health services board will be in place by March to begin the process of patriating the two Haliburton County hospitals.

A selection committee has been struck to seek out and review applicants for the 10 remaining positions on the new board. Two seats are automatically filled by the current representatives from Minden and Haliburton on the St. Joseph's Hospital Board.

The establishment of a health services board if part of the Ministry of Health's package for enhancements to health care in the area. The two hospitals are currently owned and managed by St. Joseph's in Peterborough, which

has led to repeated criticisms that local concerns are being overlooked.

Haliburton's Planning and Development Committee is left with the task of establishing the local board. On Monday, the committee decided to strike a subcommittee to set up the new board.

Committee member Cliff Blaire immediately declared a conflict of interest, noting that he will seek a position on the new board. No other committee members expressed an interest. (It was later clarified that Blaire is seeking appointment to an entirely different committee.)

Stuart Baker, who represents Haliburton village on the St. Joseph's Hospital Board noted that a community liaison committee is

also being established by St. Joseph's. He said he hopes the people who serve on this committee will be appointed to the new board.

Committee member Bern Berry emphasized that this board should represent the entire area served by the hospitals — including northern parts of Victoria and Peterborough Counties. He noted that membership on the Planning and Development committee was restricted to Haliburton County residents.

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County says yes to health care

by Russ Duhaime

Haliburton County Council is forcing the Ontario health ministry to show its card with its pledge to raise the local share of this county's health care enhancement dollars.

In a surprising twist, county council unanimously agreed to take a leading role in raising another \$3-million for a wide-sweeping upgrade of health care institutions. This commitment fulfills the local requirement of a proposed \$10.5-million project.

The priority will continue to be voluntary fundraising projects, but the county has pledged to borrow whatever it takes to make up the difference.

"I know there's a lot of skepticism. Don't let the nay-sayers turn this into a self-fulfilling prophecy. Don't pass up this opportunity."

Dysart Reeve Chris Hodgson introduced his motion two weeks ago when it was met with considerable skepticism from fellow councillors. Although councillors are still doubtful that the ministry will release its share of the costs, they voted in favor of forcing the ministry's hand.

"We've got to put the trust back into the ministry and call their bluff," said Warden Jim McMahon at the close of a surprisingly

brief debate.

"I know there's a lot of skepticism," Hodgson said Wednesday. "Don't let the nay-sayers turn this into a self-fulfilling prophecy. Don't pass up this opportunity."

After years of study, the Highlands health care planning and development committee finally received a funding commitment from Ministry of Health. The commitment, however, was far more ambitious than anyone had expected, leading many to wonder if the scope and conditions of this project are just more stalling tactics.

Among the more outspoken critics is Reeve Bern Berry, who also sits on the planning and development committee. Just two days earlier, he told the committee he is extremely frustrated and negative about this process. His greatest concern is that the Minden Hospital may have to be sacrificed in order to justify an expansion of the Haliburton Hospital.

Yet, when the matter was raised at the county table, he fully supported the county

Unanimous support hinges on equal access in two communities



Reeve Bern Berry says preservation of two hospitals is essential.

taking a leadership role. "I don't think we should give the ministry the opportunity to say Haliburton County wasn't able to raise their share.

Berry's support, though, hinges on council's prior commitment to equal services in both communities. In essence the county is attempting to steer this project away from the disastrous course set by the ministry. Council is disregarding information from ministry representative David Thomas, who insists there will be just one hospital when this project is done.

A key condition in the ministry's funding announcement calls for the consolidation of the county's acute care services on one site. While this condition appears to dictate that one of the existing two hospitals must be closed, Hodgson maintains that this is not so.

To support his argument, he points to the ambiguous ministry announcement, which states that services at the two hospitals will be enhanced. "This states in black and white that there will be two hospitals," he said. "There is

no reason why current services cannot be maintained."

"We're not talking about taking away services," said Hodgson, "we're talking about adding them."

By agreeing to debenture the necessary funds for this project, county council is relying on the public to be understanding of the importance of this project. According to Clerk-Treasurer Terry Noble, a \$3-million loan will result in a 13 per cent increase in the county levy. Noble also said he has some doubts about the county's ability to secure a loan of this size.

Hodgson agreed that Noble has "painted a bleak picture" of the county's finances. However, he said there is plenty of time to get things back in order and to explore various options.

It will be at least a year before this project is ready to proceed. Firstly, a local hospital board will be established to take the management function of the hospitals from St. Joseph's in Peterborough. The selection process for board members is already underway and the board is expected to be sitting by this March. The primary function of this board will be to transfer the ownership and management of the two hospitals from St. Joseph's. The board will then turn its attention to the capital enhancement project.

The cost of borrowing will not necessarily be lumped onto the general assessment. Hodgson said it might be possible with the passage of a Private Member's Bill in provincial parliament to establish a levy that is not based on assessment. If the cost was spread equally among the 30,000 properties in the county, each property owner would be required to pay an extra \$10 to \$12 a year. "That's not a lot of money."

Councillor Glen Madill agreed. "If health care services in this county aren't worth \$12, then I've got the wrong impression of Haliburton County."

On the other side of the coin is the voluntary fundraising the county hopes to initiate. Council will be exploring a variety of ideas to limit the need for borrowing.

As an example, Dysart Deputy Reeve Curry Bishop has suggested that each municipality donate one piece of property. The county's builders and suppliers could then be asked to donate time and materials to develop these properties. Bishop said the homes or cottages could then be sold or raffled off to raise money.

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McCrae acclaimed Liberal candidate

Former Victoria County warden blasts Tories, NDP

by Andy Holloway

About 200 people braved one of the coldest nights of the year to watch Sharon McCrae become the Liberal nominee by acclamation for the upcoming Victoria-Haliburton by-election.

In a somewhat subdued nomination meeting, as compared to the recent Progressive Conservatives meeting that elected Chris Hodgson, McCrae was the only nominee who was eligible. Another candidate came forward last week, but he was ruled ineligible for violating nomination rules.

After receiving a standing ovation McCrae, in her first speech as the Liberal candidate, blasted both the provincial Tories and the ruling NDP as well as taking a shot at former MPP Dennis Drainville who left the legislature to run in the federal election. She said this riding has not had effective representation since 1989 when Liberal John Eakins was the MPP.

Taking on the NDP, McCrae said she wants the province to stop downloading the costs of provincial programs onto the lower tier municipalities. In a riding where unemployment ranges from 10 - 30 per cent, she added that the social contract is destroying the rural way of life. Municipalities have spent a lot of



Former two-time warden of Victoria County Sharon McCrae is the Liberal candidate for the looming by-election.

money trying to figure out the social contract, she said.

"The social contract has been particularly harmful in rural Ontario where greater inefficiencies have been caused."

The Progressive Conservatives, she said, have adopted the same platform of "hope" that the federal Liberals took in the recent election, but the PC's offer

hope to multi-national corporations for more profits while the Liberals offer hope to improve the economy, create jobs and improve communities. Health care for seniors must be preserved and the youth need a good education, a chance for a good job and a good future, McCrae said.

As a Liberal, McCrae said she will listen to the public and fight for the needs of the riding - increased tourism, agriculture, forestry as well as manufacturing interests.

McCrae was nominated by Bruce Glass and seconded by Lynn Craigmyle of Haliburton. McCrae is a former two-time warden of Victoria County and has 15 years of experience in municipal politics.

Premier Bob Rae has to call a by-election in this riding before the end of March. An election must then be set between 37-74 days of that date.

Glass said the NDP may not even call a by-election for this riding. Instead, Glass said the NDP may call a full election this spring to allow NDP candidates a chance to run in municipal elections this fall. However, this possibility is remote since the NDP does not have to call an election until next year.

Letters of support from John Eakins and John O'Reilly were also read. A recent poll showed the Liberals riding high in Ontario with 53 per cent of the support, however the Tories did have higher levels of support in central-east Ontario although they are still far behind.

NDP sets nomination meeting

New Democrats will nominate a candidate for the upcoming by-election for the riding of Victoria-Haliburton next Monday in Lindsay.

So far only Art Field has made it known that he is willing to be nominated for the position. Unlike other parties, nominations can come from the floor during the nomination meeting. Both the Liberals and the Tories insist that a certain number of people sign nomination papers before a candidate can enter.

The NDP won this riding in 1989 when Dennis Drainville was their candidate. Drainville, however, left two years later to sit as an independent and then left the provincial legislature to pursue federal politics.

Hastings-Peterborough MPP Elmer Buchanan, the Minister of Agriculture and Food, will be the guest speaker at the meeting. It is expected that he will talk about current happenings within the government and events in the area.

The meeting will be held at the Lindsay Public Library (corner of Kent Street and Victoria Avenue) at 8 p.m.



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Friday, January 28th

- 6:00 p.m. Torch Light Parade commencing from the Fire Hall to the Minden Arena. Snowmobilers and walkers welcome. *Sponsored by the Minden Firefighters Association.*
- 6:45 p.m. Christmas Tree Bonfire at the Minden Arena.
- * 7:00 p.m. Crowning of Carnival Queen and King on Arena Ice Surface. *Sponsored by Minden Lions Club*
- Ice Sculpture Contest Winners announced. *Sponsored by Garbutt Enterprises.*
- * 7:30 p.m. Minden Skating Club Exhibition.
- * 8:15 p.m. Our Little Tykes vs. Town Clowns Hockey Game.

Saturday, January 29th

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast until 11:00 a.m. at the Community Centre. *Hosted by C.H.A.C.E. Inc.*
- * 10:30 a.m. X-Country Ski Challenges. Ages 7 - 15. *With Prizes. Sponsored by the Minden Legion.*
- * 11:00 a.m. Costume Skating to 1:00 p.m. *With Prizes. Sponsored by Westside Jug City.*
- * 1:00 p.m. Skating Challenges on the ice surface. *With Prizes. Sponsored by the Minden Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs.*

Saturday, January 29th continued

- * 1:00 p.m. Log Building Demonstrations outside by area Professional Logbuilders.
- Euchre Games in Community Centre. Admission \$1.00 with Carnival Pin.
- Cash Prizes. Information 286-3969.
- * 3:00 p.m. Kids' Games of Skill - outside. *With Prizes. Sponsored by Minden Rotary.*
- * 4:00 p.m. Kids' Eating Contest at the Community Centre. *Sponsored by Minden valu-mart, Mr. D's Donuts and Dollo's I.G.A.*
- 6:30 p.m. Hockey Game - Minden Men's League Selects vs. the O.P.P. Admission \$3.00 (50% discount with a Carnival Pin.) 12 and under FREE. *Proceeds to Minden Minor Hockey.*
- 8:00 p.m. Carnival Dance with D.J. Paul Wilson. *Age of majority card required.* Admission \$5.00 with a Carnival Pin or \$7.00 without.

Registration forms are available at the Minden Municipal Office for above events. Pre-Registration required for the following:

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Tax coalition calls for cuts

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Junior Kindergarten is just one of the provincial directives the coalition wants the board to ignore. Coalition member Archie Dobbins said the board should seriously consider dropping many provincial initiatives. He said many schools have been doing this, and they simply hand a bill to the ministry at the end of the year. Dobbins said schools that have done this are called maverick schools.

"We don't have to take any of the provincial directives," Dobbins claims. "Let's encourage people to do a little lateral thinking," he said. "It's like forming a little country within a country."

The tax coalition was formed a few years ago as self-appointed government spending watchdogs. Payne contends that just 30 per cent of the workforce supports the entire government bureaucracy. The remaining 70 per cent are either collecting pensions, welfare or are civil servants who receive their income from the taxes paid by the 30 per cent. He said this is a heavy tax load to be borne by just 30 per cent of the population.

JK delays are unlikely

by Russ Duhaime

The mission to delay the implementation of Junior Kindergarten is beginning to look hopeless.

The Ministry of Education is choking the final loophole that might have allowed school boards to postpone this much-despised program until 1997. In light of this, the Haliburton County Board of Education is holding a special committee meeting tonight in hopes that it may still find room to squeeze through.

Although the deadline for implementation of JK is set for this September, the ministry was offering exemptions for school boards that could prove this task is impossible. The Haliburton board saw potential in this exemption and was preparing to submit a request to delay implementation for two years.

The board had hoped to show that space limitations in Haliburton village made implementation there impossible. Since the board strives to provide programs equally across the county, trustees were hoping to delay the program at all schools until the space shortage in Haliburton village is resolved.

This week, however, the ministry sent out memoranda indicating

ing that a board-wide delay will not be allowed. "Exemption will not permit school boards to postpone the implementation of JK until 1997," the memo notes. "Only in the most unusual of circumstances will a board be given approval for a plan that does not provide for the enrolment of some JK pupils beginning in the 1994-95 school year."

Although enrolment in JK is voluntary, trustees feel parents will be compelled to enrol their children for fear of putting them a year behind on their education. In fact, JK offers less personal attention than daycare since the ratio of children to adults is almost double.

Trustees oppose the idea because it will mean lengthy bussing of three- and four-year-olds every other day. It also increases education costs and consumes the limited classroom space.

Child care agencies, such as CHACE and Wee Care will also be affected. It will mean declining enrolment and participation in their programs, thereby challenging the feasibility of these programs.

Representatives from CHACE, Wee Care and other affected parties have been invited to tonight's meeting in an effort to add ammunition to the board's battle with this issue.

Andrea earns gold

Elite training facility pays dividends for Minden skater

Andrea Pawluch's training through a special skating program is beginning to pay.

The 17-year-old Minden girl recently earned her Gold Level Dance and is now working toward this level of achievement in figures and freeskate.

Pawluch, who first learned to skate with the Minden Figure Skating Club, moved to Barrie in September to enrol in an elite training program. The program is offered jointly by the Mariposa School of Skating and Innisdale High School.

Andrea's mother, Linda, says the young skater is hoping

to try for her gold level in freeskate and the eighth level of figures by this March.

Linda is enthused about the progress her daughter has made since the move to Barrie. "Gold Level Dance is a real accomplishment. It's very difficult — the timing has to be right on." Linda is also delighted that this unique skating program has allowed Andrea to maintain her good grades in school. "It's a lot of work," she says, "but Andrea's enjoying it."

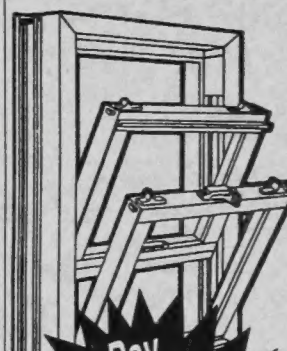
In addition to her schooling and training in Barrie, Andrea finds time to return to Minden each



weekend. She continues to be involved with the Minden Skating Club, helping some of the younger skaters.

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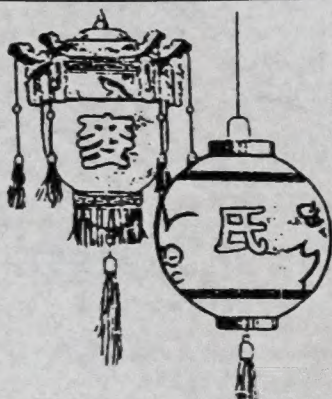
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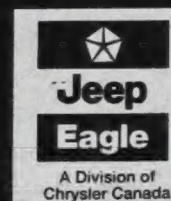
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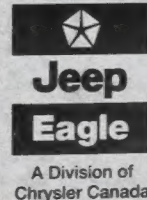
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Editorial

Parents have power to stifle JK

The school board's fight with the Ministry of Education over Junior Kindergarten appears to be hopeless. This, however, does not mean the war is lost.

Parents of the four-year-olds who would fill these classes have the opportunity stifle the program here by not enrolling their toddlers. Enrolment in this ill-conceived program is voluntary.

The education system is no place for children of this age. Trustees know this, teachers know it, parents know it and, in all likelihood the Premier knows it.

Who in their right mind would come up with a scheme that puts toddlers out into the cold and snow to wait for a bus to take them on the hour-long drive to school? The answer is a clever politician who sees this as a way of downloading the cost of daycare from the province to the local tax roles.

Trustees are afraid many parents will enroll their kids in the program for fear of losing out on this "head start" in the education system. Parents who feel this way should first consider the hardships their children will face. It's not only the long bus rides, but also a reduction in the level of personal attention and long days in crowded schools with older children.

The board may not have the power to stop Junior Kindergarten, but parents do. If, like most people, you are opposed to this program, don't send your children.

R.D.

*The dogs are gone but
the action is not. The
Minden winter carnival
is scheduled for this
Friday, Saturday and
Sunday. Most events
take place in and around
the Minden Community
Centre.*



Taxpayers' Coalition does not represent all taxpayers' views

Editor,

It's 40 degrees below freezing outside on this cold January evening, yet my blood is boiling! I read in the paper this evening that the "taxpayers' coalition" group is at it again.

I am a Haliburton County taxpayer. I do not belong to this coalition. I wonder who or what has given this group the right to represent me. They don't represent me; nor do they express my views. As a matter of fact, I suspect they don't represent the viewpoint of a large number of Haliburton County taxpayers. (I would think that to represent any

group, you should have their approval. After all, is that not why in this wonderful country we have elections?)

It concerns me that this non-representative, non-elected group is listened to — in the paper, at school board meetings, etc. I recognize the "taxpayers coalition" group's right to free speech. However, I wish they would change their name since I do not recognize them as an elected body, representing me as a taxpayer. As a matter of fact, I am embarrassed by a lot of what they have to say and by some of their past actions. I am therefore embarrassed and angered to be guilty by association — ie. that I

am indeed a taxpayer.

I commend the group for taking a stand on issues — for simply becoming involved. Many more of us — the taxpayers of Haliburton County — should do so. However, I deplore the group for acting as my representative when in fact they have no right to do so.

To the "taxpayers coalition" group — please change your name so that all parties concerned may recognize just who you are and whose voice is being heard when you speak.

Cory Adams,
West Guilford

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Arthur Black? Who?

And in Canada? What of the Great White Frozen Attic? What's it like to be a professional writer in Canada?

Well, as a scribbler who's kept the bailiffs at bay for 20 odd years by wielding nothing more lethal than a single action Olivetti, I'd have to say Canadian writers fall somewhere between the American and Australian extremes. Which is to say that successful writers (Margaret Atwood, Robertson Davies, Alice Munro, Mordecai Richler) don't exactly have to take in laundry to make ends meet. On the other hand they can still pilot their own grocery cart down at the local supermar-

ket without worrying about being mobbed by groupies in the frozen food section.

People have a lot of misconceptions about the writing business. The biggest delusion is that writing for a living will make you rich. Not likely. If you envision a life of wallowing in megabucks in the back seat of a chauffeur-driven stretch limo, you'd best try some other line of work - like high seas piracy or criminal law. Most writers in Canada are lucky to keep their noses above the poverty line.

Another major misconception about writing is that it is somehow easy, romantic and fun. It is to whimper ruefully. There's nothing fun or romantic about sitting down in front of a blank piece of paper or a vacant computer screen day after day. And easy? It only looks that way when it's done well.

If you ever want to have your nose rearranged without benefit of plastic surgery, get yourself introduced to a writer and say, "Yeah, but what do you REALLY do for a living?"

A brain surgeon once cornered Margaret Laurence at a literary cocktail party and trumpeted, "So, you're an author. That's great. You know, when I retire from medicine I'm going to be an author."

Laurence looked at him through hooded eyes, took a drag on her ever-present cigarette and replied softly, "Fasci-

nating. And when I retire I plan to take up brain surgery."

Now, don't misunderstand me - I don't want to make writing sound like the root canal of career choices. It's not. The only real dangers in this line of work are nasty critics, unreasonable editors and the odd paper cut. Oh yes...and there is the ego problem.

It doesn't happen often, but once in a while your typical Canadian author will become somewhat full of himself. Put on airs. Act like he or she is actually important.

It happened to me not long ago. I'd just published my fifth book and decided that, dammit,

real writers don't go around in T-shirts, jeans and baseball caps. A chap in my position ought to look more...well, authorly. So I

went out and bought a tweed jacket complete with side vents and suede elbow patches.

I felt like Pierre Berton by way of Robertson Davies with a touch of Farley Mowat in my new threads. On an impulse, I sashayed into a bookstore, briskly rapped the bell and asked the clerk if they carried "That new book by Black."

"Who?" the clerk asked blankly.

"Black. Arthur Black. Clever fellow. Probably in your Canadiana section. Or perhaps under World Humour..."

The clerk had never heard of him. Neither had his computer.

"This is intolerable," I blustered. "The man has written five books. Surely a bookstore this large would have at least one of them."

The clerk searched and searched. And finally, deep in the second hand racks just beside the Reminders Bin, he came up with one dog-eared, bookworm-riddled copy of my first book, *Basic Black*.

My book had been filed, along with books by Dick Gregory, H. Rap Brown, a biography of Mohammed Ali and the collected speeches of Martin Luther King, under 'Black Revolutionary Studies.'

In America, only the successful writer is important. In France, all writers are important. In England, no writer is important. In Australia, you have to explain what a writer is.

— Geoffrey Cotterell



Caged puppy

Firefighter fund correction

The cold weather of last week must have affected our calculator when we were attempting to determine the value of the new rescue vehicle for which Stanhope firefighters are currently raising funds. As nice as it would have been, Fire Chief Bob Nangle's \$100 contribution does not represent one-fiftieth of the amount to be raised

as we reported. It is in fact one-five hundredth of the \$50,000 price tag. That only makes the chief's challenge to Stanhope and area residents to match his donation even more important.

Send your contributions to: Stanhope Firefighters Association, General Delivery, Carnarvon.

COMING EVENTS

January 28, 29: Ice car racing at the Minden Fairgrounds runs every weekend to February 27. The event is free for spectators. Contact Tom Prentice at 286-1171.

January 28-30: Minden Winter Carnival. Activities include torch light parade, bonfire and competitions. Most events take place around the Minden Community Centre.

January 29: Haliburton Rotary Snowarama. Money raised from this event benefit Easter Seals. Contact Doug Devolin at 457-2873.

January 29: Haliburton Nordic Trail Ski Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PineStone. Learn to ski or improve your technique. For more info call the Nordic Trail Association at 457-1640.

February 2: Ski Day for Heart

and Stroke Fund will take place at the PineStone between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. A portion of the trail tickets sold will be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Contact Haliburton Nordic Trails at 457-1640.

February 5: Dick Smith and Syncona are presented by the Haliburton County Concert Series at the Haliburton Legion. Contact Falina Pierson at 754-3512.

February 11-12: Haliburton Winterfest at Head Lake Park. Various snowmobiling activities are being organized. Contact Les Feero at 457-1037.

February 11-13: Loop Winter Carnival organized by the towns of Wilberforce, Gooderham, Harcourt, Tory Hill and Highland Grove. For more info contact Tom Hart at 705-448-3321.

Good Brothers coming to Minden

Eight-time Juno country award winners The Good Brothers will be coming to the county this Friday.

Perhaps Canada's most successful country veterans, the Good Brothers are touring their ninth record, *Live Fast, Love Hard*. They will be playing at Mattsson's Country Club, just south of Carnarvon.

The group has been named country group of the year eight times since they began and has sold over 250,000 albums in Canada, an impressive number considering the size of the country market which was, until a few years ago, very small.

Six singles have been released from their most recent album, including *She Told Me So*, *Honk On Bobo* and the title track. Two videos have been released as well, with



both receiving airplay in North America and Europe.

Brian and Bruce Good were raised in Richmond Hill and started

out playing folk songs before switching to country. Today, they are one of Canada's most successful country bands.

OPP believe cigarettes being sold at schools

Students at local schools may be illegally buying cigarettes stolen from two Haliburton businesses, say Minden OPP.

During mid-January two businesses in Haliburton Village were broken into and a total of 161 cartons of cigarettes worth \$6,300 were stolen.

Minden OPP believe that a portion, if not all of the cigarettes, are being sold at local schools.

During the night of January 12 two males smashed the front doors

of Valu-Mart and stole 61 cartons of cigarettes. The two men then left in a vehicle which had been parked on York Street.

Four days later police believe the same two men broke into Haliburton Village Market by prying open a window. Once inside the pair made off with about 100 cartons of cigarettes. That same morning OPP believe the same men tried to break into the Lochlin General Store, but were stopped in the act by the owner. The men were seen

leaving in a Chevette or similar vehicle.

Minden OPP are asking the public's help in solving these crimes and anyone who has any information about the incidents should contact Constable Mike Landry at the Minden OPP or Lindsay CrimeStoppers at 1-800-563-8477. You will not be asked to reveal your identity or to testify in court. If your information leads to an arrest Lindsay CrimeStoppers will pay you up to \$1,000.

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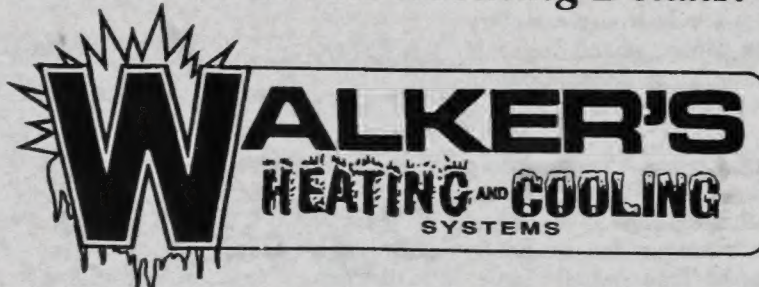
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Sports

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Hardy boys put 8 goals by Hartwick

Two first period goals by Lawrence Lougheed and shut-out goaltending by Kevin Smith led The Times on their way to their first victory in 10 games, a 5-0 upset of Westside Jug City.

The Times jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first and then added three more in the second to close out the game. Doug Schell, Andy Campbell and Ted Pilcher were the goal scorers for The Times.

Schell also added two assists while the other three goal scorers chipped in with one assist each.

Westside got a little chippy in the second period and were called for five penalties.

The win was just the second of the year for The Times and their first since the second game of the year which was also against Westside. The Times now moves to within three points of Westside escaping the cellar.

Home Hardware 8 Hartwick 2

Kevin Smith also played a role in the first game of the night allowing just two goals as Home Hardware opened up a four point lead over Hartwick in the race for first place.

Only Chad Connelly and Scott Hamilton managed to beat Smith. Meanwhile, the Hardy boys were bulging the twine all night long racking up eight goals.

The big gunners were Brian Shaw who had a hat trick and Doug Allison and Trini Elias who each had a pair. Shaw also added two assists for a five point night.

On the opposite end of the goals and assists ratio, Boomer Stamp recorded just one goal, but helped out on four others for five points as well. Dave Dollo recorded four assists while Elias had a pair to go along with his two markers.

The loss was just the third for Hartwick, but they are still in second place.

Sid Stamp 9 KDD 1

KDD missed out on a chance to move within one point of second place as they were blown away by fourth place Sid Stamp.

Game of the week



Novice B: Minden at Haliburton

The Minden Monarchs travelled across Highway 118 last Friday to face the Haliburton Huskies and the good guys came home with a well-deserved 4-0 victory. Here the Monarchs shovel in their third goal during the third period.

Four different players recorded two goals for the Stampers as they moved to within one game of .500. Charlie Teljeur, Craig Crowe, Craig Philip and Alec Little were the big guns for the Stampers and Ben Manuge scored the last goal of the game to round out the scoring. Manuge also had three assists while Teljeur, Philip and Glenn Hall each had two assists. Gord Wood chipped in with three assists.

The Stampers took a 4-0 lead in the first before KDD scored its lone goal of the game.

By the end of the first it was 6-1 in favour of the Stampers who then cruised through the second period to move within two points of KDD and third place.

The win also opened up some breathing space between Sid Stamp and Westside.

Minden Men's Hockey

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Novice B's win two in a row

The Novice B Monarchs grabbed three wins and a tie as they wrapped up six games since mid-December.

The first game was a 3-0 loss against Mariposa on December 12, but the Monarchs rebounded six days later to tie Mariposa 1-1. The Monarchs lone goal was scored by Colin Vaters.

With Christmas just four days away the Monarchs came out with strong offence and defence against Wilberforce and skated away with a 3-1 win.

Justin Horsley put the Monarchs on the score board first with a little help from Kevin Walker and James Bleakly. Minutes later Horsley picked up a pass from Bleakly and scored his second goal.

Late in the second period Bleakly put one in of his own with an assist from Benji Saunders.

Alex Lyddiatt's shut-out bid was spoiled late in the third period as Wilberforce tried to mount a comeback. Lyddiatt, however, shut the door the rest of the way.

The New Year was started off with a loss to Woodville, but not without a fight from the Monarchs.

Woodville scored twice in the first period to take the lead, but the Monarchs scored four straight to take a 4-2 lead in the second. Colin Vaters scored a hat trick for the Monarchs and was assisted by Shane Booth and Justin Horsley.

By the third period the Monarchs ran out of steam. They gave it their all, but Woodville managed to score five goals for the win.

The next week the Monarchs hosted Woodville in a rematch and came out on top 6-4.

This game featured plenty of end-to-end action with each team getting lots of opportunities to score. The Monarchs, however, showed Woodville how to play a cleanly played, penalty-free hockey game.

Colin Vaters scored the Monarchs first goal picking up a pass from David Petch. Justin Horsley gave the Monarchs

a 2-0 lead before Woodville scored their first goal.

By the end of the second period the score was tied at four. James Bleakly and Saunders scored for the Monarchs while Willy Meecham and Kevin Walker grabbed assists.

The Monarchs came out in the third determined not to have a repeat of their

last game with Woodville and scored twice to take the game. Vaters and Saunders each scored unassisted goals for the Monarchs.

The Monarchs also beat Fenelon Falls 3-1. The goals in this game were scored by Colin Vaters with two and Willy Meecham. James Bleakly picked up an assist.

Minden Minor Hockey Schedule

Tuesday

5 p.m. - Novice A vs. Haliburton

6 p.m. - Novice B vs. Haliburton

Thursday

8 p.m. - PeeWee A vs. Woodville (playoff game)

Saturday

10 a.m. - Novice A vs. Beaverton

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Winter Carnival

3 p.m. - PeeWee A vs. Woodville (playoff game if necessary)

6:30 p.m. - Town League Selects vs. OPP

9 p.m. - Midget vs. Port Perry (playoff game)

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Bantam A's end with a win

Minden Monarchs Bantam A's played their last regular season game of the year and skated away with an impressive 6-1 win over Cannington on January 13.

In the first period Dennis Woods scored twice to give Minden a 2-0 lead. Jeff Wray assisted on both goals and Marty Dettman picked up an assist on the first goal.

Woods completed a hat trick in the second period with Donald Todd assisting. Cannington scored twice in that period to cut the lead to 3-2.

In the third Woods scored his fourth straight goal for Minden with Wray assisting. Curtis Fielding, assisted by Dan-

iel Howell and Ben Ripley, then scored to give Minden a 5-2 lead. Wray wrapped up the scoring with help from Ripley and Woods.

Early last Saturday at 7:30 a.m. the Monarchs boarded Jim Todd's bus for a long drive to Chesley, near Owen Sound, for a two-day tournament.

At this time the Monarchs would like to say thanks to Jim for driving them there and back safely. A special thank you also goes to Brian Black for the money he donated to the boys to buy dinner.

Minden played their first game at 3 p.m. against Thedford and won

4-2. The MVP for this game was Dennis Woods.

The second game was at 6:45 p.m. and Minden beat Omamee 3-2. The MVP for that game was Justin Rowden which was well deserved.

Minden's third game was Sunday at 10:30 a.m. against St. Clements. St. Clements won 1-0 with Chris Eskelin named MVP.

Rowden won the Outstanding Goalie Award. Even though Minden didn't win the tournament they played great hockey and played as a team. Congratulations boys!

The winner of the tournament was Chesley who beat St. Clements by one goal.

Nordic News

Cross country ski reports accessible 24 hours a day

by John Teljeur

Cross-country skiers in the Haliburton Highlands will now be able to access ski reports on a 24 hour a day basis thanks in part to Matthew Creelman's generous gift of a new answering machine for the much over-worked "snow phone" line at the Haliburton Nordic Trails.

The number is 457-1640. Skiers calling during regular business hours will still be greeted by one of the volunteers working in our office, however those that call before or after business hours will be able to hear an updated report of trail conditions and other pertinent skiing information.

Trail Passes

The number of trail passes bought are up over last year. There are still a number of trail passes that are coming in and/or passes not made it to their rightful owner. Don't panic. If you have not received them yet you will very soon. If you have any question regarding the status of your membership please call the HNT office during business hours.

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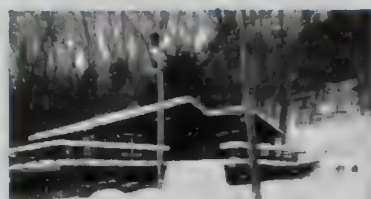


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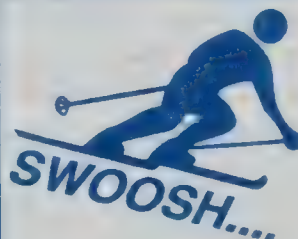
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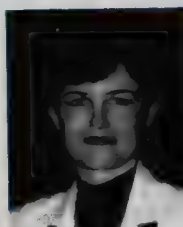
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Records in both the four- and eight-dog classes were the icing on the cake for the tenth anniversary running of the Minden, Martin Techni-cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby.

The top finishers took advantage of ideal trail conditions to set a new standard for the challenging Minden course. Leading the pack in the two day event was Neal Johnson of Rothsay, Minnesota. He captured the eight dog event with a time of 50 minutes 47.29 seconds. That shaved more than 10 seconds off the record set by him in 1990 of 50:57.36.

Stuart Osthoff, from Ely Minnesota, captured the four-dog championship and set a course record at 29 minutes, 21.29 seconds. Neal Johnson was the previous holder of the four-dog record at 31:54.60. Osthoff cut two minutes from the 1990 time.

The excellent track conditions, helped by several weeks of sub-zero temperatures and generally light snow assured the faster times turned in at this year's event.

Capturing second place in the eight dog event was Terri Killam of Northboro, Mass. with a time of 51:28.48. She was followed by Jacques Sauvageau of Pont Rouge, Quebec in at 51:46.72.

Bruce McNeill of Listowel, Ont. captured second spot in the four dog race with a time of 29:33.25, while Lou Serre, of Markstay, Ontario placed third at 29:33.62.

Organizers were extremely pleased with the event, including the participation of the 70 teams and the large number of spectators who attended. "We were hoping to make this, our tenth anniversary, a celebration," Race Governor Val Lougheed said, "and that is exactly what happened. It was an excellent weekend and we are all pleased."

The race is the largest limited class sled dog event in the world. This year's race drew participants from across the continent including drivers and teams from Prince Edward Island to California. The usual strong contingent from Ontario and Quebec also bolstered the roster.

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The Voices:

Ian Sainsbury was one of the two colour commentators who provided the large crowds with information, insight and race updates throughout the derby. Bill Payne was the man behind the voice at the starting line.

Heading Home:

Jodie Karrow of Moorefield, Ont., gives a big kick as her team comes into the home stretch. Karrow finished in 23rd position in the four-dog class.





▲ Jules Levesque of Kamouraska, Quebec, urges his team along as it breaks over the crest of a hill behind the arena. Levesque finished in 19th place in the four-dog event.

▼ Volunteers are what makes the Minden Sled Dog Derby possible. Lee Oster and the Ham radio club were out again this year assisting with communications. About 100 volunteers show up each year to help out at the derby.

Derby spirit continues to thrive

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Elmira. Spokesman for the company, Tim Martin, speaking at the awards ceremony, expressed his appreciation for the enthusiastic reception the Minden community provides for this event. He said what had been accomplished in Minden this past weekend was a good example of the spirit which thrives in small communities across Canada.

Rounding out the top ten finishers in the eight dog event were: Ralph Whitten of San Jose, California—52:3.95; Lionel Petit of Gatineau, Quebec—52:10.33; Val Beland of Ely, Minn.—52:43.84; John Samburgh of Paul Smiths, N.Y.—53:7.84; Francine Reich of Paul Smiths, N.Y.—53:54.71; Charlie Piper of Pefferlaw, Ontario—53:55.27; and Stuart Osthoff of Ely, Minn.—53:57.32.

The remaining top ten finishers in the four dog class included: Michele Osthoff of Ely, Minn.—29:56.93; Clint Schiafone of Oakridges, Ontario—30:24.64; John Samburgh of Paul Smiths, N.Y.—30:28.2; Val Beland of Ely, Minn.—30:35.52; Michel Therrien of St. Emile, Quebec—30:39.58; Jason Gore of Englehart, Ont.—30:52.20; and Ralph Whitten of San Jose California—30:52.25.



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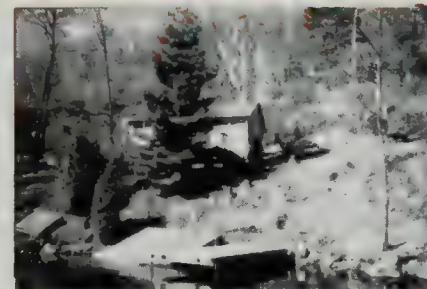
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Are your children hooked on drugs?

Drug information night teaches parents how to spot drug users

by Jerry Grozelle

The library of Coboconk's Ridgewood Public School was comfortably full for the Drug Information Night last Wednesday evening.

Concerned parents, some of whom brought their children, gained some insight into the problems associated with the use of illegal drugs, alcohol and even tobacco.

OPP Constable Dave Fletcher was the first to make a presentation. Fletcher explained that "there is more to drug use and abuse than the drugs themselves."

In a handout that Fletcher provided, the following broad definition of a drug was offered: a drug is a substance other than food which changes the way the body or the mind functions.

Fletcher said that you don't see the whole truth in advertising when it comes to the legal drugs such as alcohol and tobacco, offering the following graphic example: "You don't see alcohol commercials where somebody has their head in a garbage can, puking their guts out from an overdose of alcohol."

Parents need to set an example. They need to communicate with their children.

"If you are addicted to tobacco be honest with your kids," Fletcher said. "They aren't stupid. If a parent smokes or uses alcohol to excess, the child is more likely to want to experiment with those drugs."



Coboconk OPP Constable Dave Fletcher shows parents how to spot the signs of drug use among their children and others.

Youngsters need to know the effects of the use of tobacco, such as not being able to walk a block without puffing and wheezing or starting the day coughing and hacking because of the effect smoking has on a person's lungs. Fletcher said that the smoking parent needs to tell his or her children that smoking is an addiction, one that is expensive and difficult to kick.

Nicotine is the harmful substance in cigarettes and it is nicotine that smokers crave. If cigarette smoking is harmful, consider the use of marijuana, which has 42 chemicals in it that are more harmful than nicotine.

Besides the harmful chemi-

cals in the plant itself, Fletcher said that those who distribute marijuana often dilute it with substances which the user is unaware of. He cited one case of marijuana that had been seized and kept in storage for several months while the ac-

as "bung bottles", which are used to cool the smoke from marijuana and its derivatives. One such bung bottle, made from a plastic liquor bottle and the barrel of a stick pen, found its way into the OPP's hands when the parents of a teenaged

girl returned from vacation to find it on the kitchen table. The parents didn't know what the device was or what it was used for so they called the police.

The audience was shown a small amount of "home grown" marijuana and a sample of the plant's leaf sandwiched between two sheets of glass. Fletcher pointed out that the Coboconk OPP Detachment usually finds four or five plan-

"If you are addicted to tobacco be honest with your kids. They aren't stupid."

--Const. Fletcher

cused was awaiting trial. When the package was opened, it was alive with maggots. Subsequent tests revealed that the marijuana had been diluted with camel dung.

Among the items Fletcher brought along for the parents to get a first-hand look at were such drug related paraphernalia

tations of marijuana in its district every year.

According to the experts, marijuana is a "gateway drug" which often leads to the use of harder drugs like cocaine and crack.

"Nobody plans on becoming addicted," Fletcher said. "Nobody gets up one morning and says to himself, 'I think I'll get addicted to cocaine today'."

The process goes from experimenter to regular user to becoming addicted.

Fletcher explained the highs and lows of cocaine addiction: When the person has his or her first experience with the drug it elevates the senses above the normal state and causes a state of euphoria. As the effect of the drug wears off, it causes the user's senses to drop below the normal or average state. Before long, the user needs more of the drug to induce a state of euphoria equal to the first experience. The cycle continues, often with deadly results.

"Cocaine is one of the most suicidal of drugs," Fletcher explained. "The low is so bad that if the user can't get the cocaine to get high again, suicide is often the only alternative they can think of."

Another concern expressed by Fletcher is the resurgence of LSD in the area. He said the drug has shown up in likenesses of Mickey Mouse and Bart Simpson. (The drug, also known as acid, is impregnated into a blotter-type material that can take any shape.)

"You can see who they (the drug sellers) are trying to appeal to," he said.

Fletcher outlined some of the early warning signs of drug use, including: changing friends, the discovery of drug paraphernalia (even cigarette

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Conservation lessons given to Coboconk students

by Jerry Grozelle

About 110 Grade 6, 7 and 8 students at Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk learned some important lessons about conservation on January 17.

George Axcell of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Travelling Teacher Program braved the blizzard conditions of that Monday morning to bring the conservation message to the local youngsters.

Axcell brought with him several mounted specimens, including song birds, raptors and game birds as well as some furs to give the children a close-up look at ex-

amples of the wildlife that he talked about. Topographic maps and aerial photos are used to study habitat loss and identify different habitats. Students also learn about zebra mussels and took part in a population dynamics game.

A slide presentation touched on subjects such as the back yard as habitat, the food chain in a pond habitat, wildlife interaction, factors limiting wildlife populations, habitat loss, adaptations to habitat, return of the wild turkey (the re-introduction) and the invasion of zebra mussels.

The underlying message was that habitat is the most important element required for any wildlife

species to survive.

"Habitat," Axcell explained, "is made up of four elements: food, water, shelter and space."

The youngsters learned that each of the four elements of habitat are equally important and if just one of those elements is missing, the animals will be missing too.

"Without habitat we won't have any animals," he said.

Axcell's teaching methods require participation from his audience. Instead of standing at the front of the class spouting a wealth of information for the

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Ridgewood hosts drug info session

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papers), new interest in alcohol, incidents at school, changes in dress, occasional intoxication, parties, hang-outs, reduced communication at home, some reduced interest in school studies, speaking out in favour of drugs or escapism and finding many things boring (especially things that used to interest them).

Signs of a possible advanced drug user are the daily and chronic symptoms like: hanging out exclusively with newly acquired friends, changes in activities and interests, open discussion in favour of drugs and drug articles, an established interest in alcohol, serious incidents at school or with other authority figures, substantial change in dress, regular intoxication or mellowness, ongoing parties become a priority, regularly hanging out in inappropriate places, no communication at home or when there is communication it is negative or aggressive, little or no interest in school studies or a substantial drop in marks, clandestine phone calls at home, difficulties with home and police.

Fletcher points out that the presence of one or two of the above symptoms may not be a positive

signal that the person is abusing drugs. If several of these characteristics are observed, there is reason for concern.

Some families actually live in fear of what a child will do while under the influence of drugs.

Following Fletcher's presentation was Ruth Stoddart, a public health nurse from the Kawartha Region Health Unit.

She was really pleased with the turnout (about 25-30 adults) for the Drug Info Night. Some similar events at other locations have had poor attendance by comparison.

"The role of the Health Unit is one of prevention," Stoddart explained. "We are now mandated to assist in the school curriculum, in the development, support and information on substance abuse."

The earlier that children are exposed to or experiment with drugs, the more likely they are to have serious problems later, she explained.

The Health Unit has offered the school a total of 15 lesson plans to assist in educating the students on the subject of drugs and substance abuse.

Some of the subjects covered in the lesson plans include: consequences of drug use and abuse, en-

couraging effective decision making about alcohol, drugs and tobacco, alternatives, saying no assertively, strategies for resisting peer pressure to experiment with drugs, alcohol and tobacco, explaining that there are more effective ways to dealing with problems than turning to drugs, the detrimental effects and dangers of using drugs and alcohol, emphasizing the myth that using drugs does not mean having a good time and to identify drug-free ways to have a good time.

"I really feel that education is one of the key ingredients if we're going to solve this drug problem," Stoddart said. "Children are our most precious resource. Don't sit back and think this couldn't happen to your children."

She admitted that programs to educate parents are sadly lacking and without them, there is no hope of getting the right message to young people.

"Parents who smoke, drink or pop pills are conveying all the wrong messages to their children," Stoddart said.

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Caleb, 10, finished in seventh place at a recent race near Barrie to make it into the prizes in this 46-team race. Jesse, 12, finished eighth, just barely out of the money.

The following weekend, though, Jesse earned a first-place finish at a race near Sudbury, while Caleb

had some trouble on this trail.

Jesse and Caleb have been involved in this sport for several years, attending races with parents, Val and Steve. Jesse is hoping to take his first run in the Minden Derby next winter.


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A note from Bill Payne

I have to write and complain most strongly about Linda Shutt's article on the Taxpayer's meeting of Sat. Jan. 15, 1994.

Her last paragraph — "Coalition president Bill Payne suggested that, with the money saved on education taxes by accelerated learning, women wouldn't have to work. What if they wanted to work?, asked someone from the audience. 'They're not paying taxes' so they shouldn't have a say, said Payne." — were never spoken by me nor does this represent my opinions.

When I spoke to Linda Shutt about this she claimed she believed I made this statement. When I told her I did not and wanted her to print a retraction, she said only the editor could do this. She then said she believes that the controversial quote that night come from somewhere in my direction.

As someone who has two working daughters and two working daughter-in-laws, this comment does not represent my views now or ever and I really resent these words being put in my mouth.

I am writing this letter to set the record straight and to let the readers know I did not say these words.

Yours truly,
Bill Payne

Travelling teacher visits Ridgewood

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kids to absorb, his technique includes a volley of questions that require answers from the class.

Although Axcell represents the largest hunting and angling organization in Ontario, he touches only briefly on hunting. He pointed out that even taking a pot shot at a bluejay with a pellet gun is a form of poaching and is illegal. When he asked what is required in order for someone to hunt game birds and animals he got the right answer from the group: the proper license(s) to hunt the species in question and the season to be open.

There was no pro-hunting agenda, instead, the youngsters were left to form for themselves their own opinions regarding hunting.

This is the third year for the Travelling Teacher Program.

Axcell said that it is expanding every year; from between 70 and 80 schools participating the first year to over 100 last year. He hopes that the expansion continues, with as many as 130-150 schools taking advantage of the program in 1994.

Axcell brought 10 years experience teaching at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto when he joined the OFAH team. There are currently two people to cover the entire province presenting the conservation message. Axcell's territory is basically from Ottawa to Kitchener and north to North Bay.

The cost for the program is \$295.00 plus GST for a full day's instruction. The school decides which classes will receive the instruction and at what times. The teacher is available for the entire school day.

Most, if not all, elementary schools within the boundaries of

Victoria and Haliburton Counties have been sent a brochure entitled Habitat Is Where The Home Is, which outlines the course. It is designed for Grade 4 to Grade 8 pupils.

Victoria and Haliburton are in the OFAH's Zone E. Officials of Zone E have donated \$2,000 to subsidize the cost of the Travelling Teacher Program within the Zone. That works out to about \$50 per school, which reduces the cost to \$245 plus GST.

Axcell said that the cost to have this program delivered to the school is, in most cases, less than what it would cost for buses to take the youngsters on a field trip, without major problems should inclement weather force cancellation because of travel safety factors.

Any school interested in the Travelling Teacher Program should contact the OFAH at 705-748-6324.

Thieves take mowers from Northshore

Equipment worth nearly \$4,000 was stolen from Northshore Lawn and Garden sometime in mid-January, Minden OPP report.

The owner of Northshore noticed that a hole had been cut through the fence around his business on January 18. The hole was in the area of the storage shed.

An inventory check revealed that 12 lawnmowers and four roto-tillers worth a total of \$3,938 had been stolen.

Minden OPP say the exact date of the theft is unknown, but it was between January 13 and January 18.

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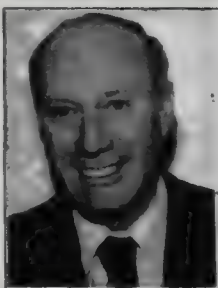
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by Jean Lacey

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Blanket
Bleed
Can
Carpet
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Q: What kind of ball is fun to play with, but

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N E E Q L U K T G B B K F F X
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doesn't bounce?

A: A snowball.

Q: What does the invisible man drink at snack time?

A: Evaporated milk.

Q: What do frogs drink at snack time?

A: Croak-a-cola.

Q: Why do people laugh at jokes about mountains?

A: Because they are hill-arious.

Q: What did one potato say to the other?

A: Shall we go for a dip.

Kinette donation used to buy picture books for young library users

Younger readers using the Minden Library will have access to about 25 new picture books thanks to a \$500 donation by the Kinette Club of Minden.

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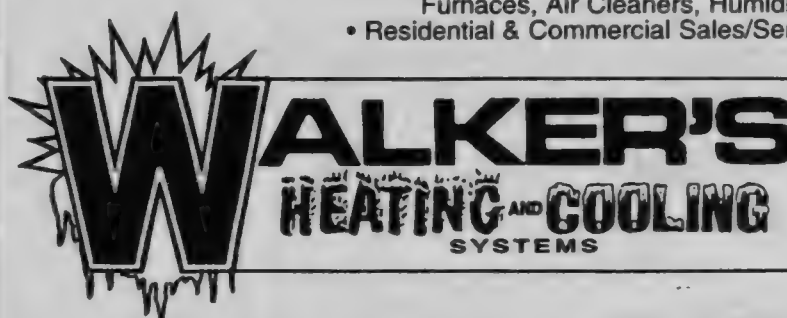
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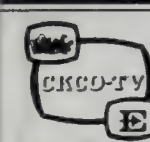
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CKCO

Mon., Jan. 24	8:00 Baywatch
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:55 Inside Entertainment Update
7:00 American Journal	9:00 Roseanne
7:30 Inside Edition	9:30 John Larroquette Show
8:00 Top Cops	10:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 Movie: My Name is Kate	11:00 CTV News
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO-TV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News	12:00 Different World
12:00 Together Dating	12:30 Duralube-Infomercial
12:30 Head of the Class	1:00 The Incredible Hulk
1:00 The Incredible Hulk	2:00 The Hogan Family
2:00 Hogan Family	
Tues., Jan. 25	6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:00 CKCO-TV News	7:00 American Journal
7:00 American Journal	7:30 Inside Edition
7:30 Inside Edition	8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
	9:00 Movie: Drug Wars: The

channel 12

Mon., Jan. 24	8:00 Fifth Estate
6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Prime Time News
7:00 Married, with Children	10:00 T.B.A.
7:30 The Nanny	11:00 Newswatch
8:00 Fresh Prince	12:00 Star Trek
8:30 Blossom	1:00 E.N.G.
9:00 Primetime News	2:00 Adrienne Clarkson
10:00 Miami Vice	
11:00 Newswatch	
12:00 Star Trek	
1:00 E.N.G.	
2:00 Witness	
Tues., Jan. 25	6:00 Newswatch
6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Married, with Children
7:00 Married, with Children	7:30 Man Alive
7:30 Marketplace	8:00 Nature of Things
	9:00 Prime Time News
	10:00 48 Hours
	11:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Star Trek
	1:00 E.N.G.

Cocaine Cartel-part 2	5:30 Duralube	8:00 Sunday A.M.
11:00 CTV News	6:00 CKCO-TV News	10:00 Country Life
11:30 CKCO-TV News	6:30 Camp Cariboo	10:30 Question Period
12:00 Specialty Merchandise	7:00 Littlest Hobo	11:00 Church Service
12:30 Miracle Blade	7:30 My Secret Identity	12:00 Life's Most
1:00 The Incredible Hulk	8:00 Big Top Talent	Embarassing Moments
	8:30 Bob Villa's Home Again	1:00 Movie: Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara
Thurs., Jan. 27	9:00 CKCO-TV Morning News	Hutton Story
6:00 CKCO-TV News	10:00 Canada AM Weekend	6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 American Journal	11:00 Sketches of Our Town	6:30 Provincewide
7:30 Inside Edition	11:30 R.V. Vacations	7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 In The Heat of the Night	12:00 Outdoor Sportsman	7:30 America's Funniest People
9:00 World Vision	12:30 Canadian Sportfishing	8:00 SeaQuest DSV
10:00 Primetime Live	1:00 Movie: Bandit - Must Be Country	9:00 Movie: Mrs. Aris Goes To Paris
11:00 CTV News	3:00 Sports Presents	11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News	5:00 American Gladiators	11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 The "A" Team	5:55 CKCO Sports Profile	12:00 Playboy Secrets-Infomercial
1:00 Different World	6:00 CKCO-TV News	12:30 Time Life Fab 50's
1:30 Head of the Class	6:30 Inside Entertainment	1:00 The Incredible Hulk
	7:00 Acapulco H.E.A.T.	
Fri., Jan. 28	8:00 Sinbad	Mon., Jan. 31
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:30 Cafe American	6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 American Journal	9:00 Counterstrike	7:00 American Journal
7:30 Inside Edition	10:00 Matrix	7:30 Inside Edition
8:00 W-5	11:00 CTV News	8:00 Top Cops
9:00 E.N.G.	11:30 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Movie: Three Men & A Little Lady
10:00 Picket Fences	12:00 Diagnosis Murder	11:00 CTV News
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Halifax-Infomercial	11:30 CKCO-TV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News	1:30 Movie: Sea of Love	12:00 Evertrim-Infomercial
12:00 The "A" Team		12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 World's Greatest Books	Sun., Jan. 30	1:00 The Incredible Hulk
1:30 Head of the Class	6:00 CKCO-TV News	
	6:30 New Wilderness	
Sat., Jan. 29	7:00 World Vision Canada	

2:00 Scoop	1:30 Comics	12:45 Movie: Last Outpost
	2:00 Friday Night	2:45 Seekers - part 4
Thurs., Jan. 27		
6:00 Newswatch	Sat., Jan. 29	Sun., Jan. 30
7:00 Married, with Children	6:00 Canadian Sportfishing	6:00 Canadian Reflections
7:30 The Mommies	6:30 Outdoor Sportsman	6:30 Circle Square
8:00 North of 60	7:00 Fish'n Canada	7:00 Town & Country
9:00 Prime Time News	7:30 Real Fishing	7:30 Spirit Alive
10:00 Prime Time Live	8:00 Iran Zameen	8:00 Peter Popoff Presents
11:00 Newswatch	9:00 Visions of India	8:30 James Robison
12:00 Star Trek	10:00 Fragrance of Pakistan	9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
1:00 Cinema Canada: "Le Party"	10:30 Visions of India	9:30 Miracles Today
	11:00 World Alive	10:00 Day of Discovery
Fri., Jan. 28	11:30 Chir Greek Show	10:30 Robert Schuller
6:00 Newswatch	12:30 Campus Quiz	11:30 Iranian Show
7:00 Married, with Children	1:00 WWF Cavalcade	12:00 The Odyssey
7:30 Royal Canadian Airforce	2:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling	12:30 Canadian Gardner
8:00 Street Legal	3:00 CBC Sportsweekend	1:00 Country Canada
9:00 Primetime News	4:00 CBC Sportsweekend	1:30 HNIC: Phil / Montreal
10:00 Kids in the Hall	5:00 CBC Sportsweekend	4:30 CBC Sportsweekend
11:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Disney
12:00 Larry Sanders	6:30 Sportsbeat	7:00 Road To Avonlea
12:30 This Hour Has 22 Minutes	7:00 Seaquest DSV	8:00 Here is Roch Voisine
1:00 Drop The Dead Donkey	8:00 HNIC: Pitts / Toronto	9:00 Trudeau
	11:00 National	10:00 Sunday Rpt / Venture
	11:15 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
	11:45 Top Ten Country	11:30 On The Road Again
	12:15 Commercial Program	12:00 Commercial Program

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	12 The Price Is Right
2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
2 Faith 20	3 Green Acres
6:00 a.m.	11 Travel, Travel
2 Astroboy	12:00 noon
3 (5:55) It Figures	2 Global News
11 CKCO-TV News	3 Leave It To Beaver
12 What On Earth	11 CKCO-TV News
6:30 a.m.	12 Midday
2 Kitty Cats	12:30 p.m.
3 (6:25) Total News	3 Total News
11 Canada A.M.	11 Cosby Show
12 Urban Peasant	1:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
2 Carebears	3 All My Children
3 CBC Morning News	11 Shirley
12 CBC Morning News	12 All My Children
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Animaniacs	2 Worldvision
3 (6:55) It Figures	3 It Figures
8:00 a.m.	11 Another World
2 Beetlejuice	12 As The World Turns
8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 Inspector Gadget	3 T.B.A.
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 T.B.A.	2 General Hospital
3 Sesame Street	3 Urban Peasant
11 Romper Room	11 Joan Rivers Show
12 James Robison	12 Guiding Light
9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
11 Body Moves	3 Fresh Prince of Belair
12 Everyday Workout	4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
2 Bumper Stumpers	3 Knight Rider
3 Fred Penner (Tug Boat) / Umbrella Tree	11 Montel Williams Show
11 Lifestyles	12 One Life To Live
12 Theodore Tug Boat / Umbrella Tree	4:30 p.m.
2 Young & the Restless	5:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	3 Mork & Mindy
2 100 Huntley Street	11 Cheers
3 Mr. Dress Up	12 Fresh Prince of Belair
11 Supermarket Sweeps	5:30 p.m.
12 Mr. Dress Up	2 Global News
11:00 a.m.	3 Beverly Hillbillies
3 I Love Lucy	11 Cheers
11 Morning Magazine	12 Roseanne
12:30 Commercial Program	8:00 Fresh Prince
1:00 Country Beat	8:30 Blossom
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	1:00 E.N.G.
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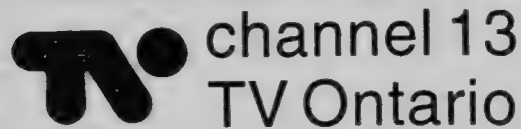
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4:00 Many Voices	7:30 Money Sense	4:00 Electricity	7:00 French In Action
6:00 Volunteer Board Development	8:00 Vista	5:00 Electromagnetism	7:30 Earth Revealed
6:30 Lifelong Learning in an Era of Global Change	9:00 A Pinch of Snuff	6:00 Information Processing	8:00 Polka Dot Door
7:00 Family Matters	10:00 Imprint	6:15 Writing The News	8:30 Sesame Street
7:30 T.B.A.	11:00 Video Art Vidéo	6:30 Business and Consumer Mathematics	9:30 Report Canada
8:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 The Business of Better Writing	6:45 Mathematics for Technology	9:35 Readalong
8:30 Sesame Street		7:00 The Green Earth Club	9:45 Read All About It
9:30 Report Canada		7:30 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	10:00 The Light Gourmet
9:35 Readalong		8:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	1:00 Information Processing
9:45 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak		8:30 Kitty Cats	1:15 Small Engines
10:00 Txéléfrançais		11:00 Join In!	1:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House
10:10 Take A Look		12:00 Inside Education	2:00 How Will You Manage?
10:20 Here's How		12:30 The Light Gourmet	2:30 Senior Report
10:30 Bookmice		1:00 Writing the News	3:00 Pins and Needles
11:00 Kitty Cats		1:15 Mathematics for Technology	3:30 Teaching With Technology
11:30 Join In!		1:30 Ancient Civilizations	4:00 Widget
12:00 T.B.A.		2:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	4:30 Kitty Cats
12:30 The Light Gourmet		2:30 Prisoners of Gravity	5:00 Join In!
1:00 Information Processing			5:30 Eureka's Castle
1:15 Small Engines			6:00 Polka Dot Door
1:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House			6:30 Ghostwriter
1:45 R-2000: The Better-Built House			7:00 The Secrets of
2:00 How Will You Manage?			
2:30 Senior Report			
3:00 Pins and Needles			
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5:00 Join In!			
5:30 Eureka's Castle			
6:00 Polka Dot Door			
6:30 Ghostwriter			
7:00 The Secrets of			

3:00 Stretch Alive	8:00 Brainstorm
3:30 Successful Home Video	9:00 Inside the Line
4:00 Widget	10:00 Prisoners of Gravity
4:30 Kitty Cats	10:30 The Future
5:00 Bookmice	11:00 WorkWeek
5:30 Eureka's Castle	11:30 Journeys
6:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 The Business of Managing Professionals
6:30 Ghostwriter	
7:00 The Acme School of Stuff	
7:30 Supersense	
8:00 Fragile Nature	
9:00 Chef!	
9:30 Murder Most Horrid	
10:00 Human Edge	
11:00 Imprint	
12:00 Small Engines	
12:15 Small Engines	

Wed., Jan. 26

4:00 Wave-Particle Duality	8:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Nuclear Physics	8:30 Sesame Street
6:00 T.B.A.	9:30 Report Canada
6:30 Help Me...	9:35 Readalong
6:45 The Survivor's Guide to Learning	9:45 It Figures
7:00 T.B.A.	10:00 Rigolécologie
7:30 T.B.A.	10:10 Nature Watch Digest
8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:20 Here's How!
8:30 Sesame Street	10:30 Bookmice
9:30 Report Canada	11:00 Kitty Cats
9:35 Readalong	11:30 Join In!
9:45 It Figures	12:00 T.B.A.
10:00 Rigolécologie	12:30 The Light Gourmet
10:10 Nature Watch Digest	1:00 Writing Workshop
10:20 Here's How!	1:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
10:30 Bookmice	1:30 Entrepreneurship for Canadians
11:00 Kitty Cats	2:00 A Career in Real Estate
11:30 Join In!	2:30 Journeys
12:00 T.B.A.	3:00 Pins and Needles
12:30 The Light Gourmet	3:30 Homebrew
1:00 Writing Workshop	4:00 Widget
1:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics	4:30 Kitty Cats
1:30 Entrepreneurship for Canadians	5:00 Join In!
2:00 A Career in Real Estate	5:30 Eureka's Castle
2:30 Journeys	6:00 Polka Dot Door
3:00 Pins and Needles	6:30 Ghostwriter
3:30 Homebrew	7:00 Inside Education
4:00 Widget	7:30 The Velvet Claw
4:30 Kitty Cats	
5:00 Join In!	
5:30 Eureka's Castle	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Ghostwriter	
7:00 Inside Education	
7:30 The Velvet Claw	

Thurs., Jan. 27

4:00 Structure of the Atom	8:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Eureka!	8:30 Sesame Street
6:00 Writing Workshop	9:30 Report Canada
6:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics	9:35 Readalong
6:30 Small Engines	9:45 Read All About It
6:45 T.B.A.	10:00 World of Nature
7:00 T.B.A.	10:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
7:30 T.B.A.	10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Kitty Cats
8:30 Sesame Street	11:30 Join In!
9:30 Report Canada	12:00 Inside Education
9:35 Readalong	12:30 The Light Gourmet
9:45 Read All About It	1:00 Simply Nutritious
10:00 World of Nature	1:15 Writing the News
10:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	1:30 Mathematics for Technology
10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	1:45 Writing Workshop
11:00 Kitty Cats	2:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse
11:30 Join In!	2:30 WorkWeek
12:00 T.B.A.	3:00 Stretch Alive
12:30 The Light Gourmet	3:30 Successful Home Video
1:00 Simply Nutritious	4:00 Widget
1:15 Writing the News	4:30 Kitty Cats
1:30 Mathematics for Technology	5:00 Bookmice
1:45 Writing Workshop	5:30 Eureka's Castle
2:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	6:00 Polka Dot Door
2:30 WorkWeek	6:30 Ghostwriter
3:00 Stretch Alive	7:00 The Global Family
3:30 Successful Home Video	7:30 Journeys
4:00 Widget	8:00 Between the Lines
4:30 Kitty Cats	9:00 Pennies from Heaven
5:00 Bookmice	10:30 Journeys
5:30 Eureka's Castle	11:00 Fourth Reading
6:00 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Prisoners of Gravity
6:30 Ghostwriter	12:00 Adult Math
7:00 The Global Family	
7:30 Journeys	
8:00 Between the Lines	
9:00 Pennies from Heaven	
10:30 Journeys	
11:00 Fourth Reading	
11:30 Prisoners of Gravity	
12:00 Adult Math	

Fri., Jan. 28

4:00 Eureka!	8:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Eureka!	8:30 Sesame Street
6:00 Conference Report	9:30 Report Canada
6:30 Innovators	9:35 Readalong
7:00 T.B.A.	9:45 Read All About It
7:30 T.B.A.	10:00 World of Nature
8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
8:30 Sesame Street	10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
9:30 Report Canada	11:00 Kitty Cats
9:35 Readalong	11:30 Join In!
9:45 Read All About It	12:00 Inside Education
10:00 World of Nature	12:30 The Light Gourmet
10:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	1:00 Simply Nutritious
10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	1:15 Writing the News
11:00 Kitty Cats	1:30 Mathematics for Technology
11:30 Join In!	1:45 Writing Workshop
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1:00 Simply Nutritious	3:00 Stretch Alive
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1:45 Writing Workshop	4:30 Kitty Cats
2:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	5:00 Bookmice
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8:00 Between the Lines	
9:00 Pennies from Heaven	
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11:30 Prisoners of Gravity	
12:00 Adult Math	

Sat., Jan. 29

6:00 Join In!	11:00 Something Ventured
6:30 Bookmice	11:30 Something Ventured
7:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 Loterie en direct
7:30 Friends of the Forest	12:15 Le Français avec Victor
8:00 Eric's World	12:30 Ciao Italia
8:30 FROG	1:00 Pédagogie 2000
9:00 The Bush Baby	2:00 Sommet de l'éducation
9:30 Heidi	4:00 La Baie des Fugitifs
10:00 Sewing with Nancy	4:30 Kate et Orbie
10:30 Mediterranean	5:00 À la claire fontaine
11:00 Cookery	5:30 Spectacles en direct
11:30 Stretch Alive	5:45 Les Enquêtes de Chlorophylle
12:00 R-2000: The Better-Built House	6:00 Bibi et Geneviève

11:45 R-2000: The Better-Built House	6:15 Bibi et Geneviève
12:00 Distant Voices	6:30 Imagine
12:30 Inside Education	7:00 Dimanche Classique
1:00 The Education Summit 1	8:00 Herbie Hancock
2:00 Writing the News	9:30 Ciné-Nostalgie
2:15 Mathematics for Technology	10:30 Sommet de l'éducation
2:30 Information Processing	
2:45 Live Well, Be Well	
3:00 Introductory Economics	
3:30 Introductory Literature	
4:00 Polka Dot Door	
4:30 Join In!	
5:00 The Education Summit 2	
6:00 The Global Family	
6:30 The Group of Seven: A North Shore	
7:00 The Education Summit 3	
8:00 Movie: The Bad and the Beautiful	
10:05 Conversations	
10:30 Movie: The Big Knife	
12:25 Conversations	
12:40 Blackadder the Third	
1:10 Desmond's	

Sun., Jan. 30

5:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	11:00 Something Ventured
6:30 The Bush Baby	11:30 Something Ventured
7:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 Loterie en direct
7:30 Friends of the Forest	12:15 Le Français avec Victor
8:00 Fireman Sam	12:30 Ciao Italia
8:10 Pingu	1:00 Pédagogie 2000
8:15 Johnson and Friends	2:00 Sommet de l'éducation
8:30 Bookmice	4:00 La Baie des Fugitifs
9:00 Join In!	4:30 Kate et Orbie
9:30 Heidi	5:00 À la claire fontaine
10:00 Art of the Western World	5:30 Spectacles en direct
11:00 Something Ventured	5:45 Les Enquêtes de Chlorophylle
11:30 Something Ventured	6:00 Bibi et Geneviève

6:15 Bibi et Geneviève	Mon., Jan. 31
6:30 Imagine	4:00 Your Choice... Our Chance
7:00 Dimanche Classique	6:00 Volunteer Board Development
8:00 Herbie Hancock	6:30 Lifelong Learning in an Era of Global Change
9:30 Ciné-Nostalgie	7:00 Family Matters
10:30 Sommet de l'éducation	7:30 Sociology
	8:00 Polka Dot Door
	8:30 Sesame Street
	9:30 Report Canada
	9:35 Readalong
	9:45 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
	10:00 Txéléfrançais
	10:10 Take A Look
	10:20 Here's How
	10:30 Bookmice
	11:00 Kitty Cats
	11:30 Join In!
	12:00 Perfect Pet People
	12:30 The Light Gourmet
	1:00 Information Processing
	1:15 Small Engines
	1:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House
	1:45 R-2000: The Better-Built House
	2:00 How Will You Manage?
	2:30 Senior Report
	3:00 Pins and Needles
	3:30 Teaching With Technology
	4:00 Widget
	4:30 Kitty Cats
	5:00 Join In!
	5:30 Eureka's Castle
	6:00 Polka Dot Door
	6:30 Ghostwriter
	7:00 The Secrets of Treasure Islands
	7:30 Money Sense
	8:00 Vista
	9:00 A Fatal Inversion
	10:00 Imprint
	11:00 Video Art Vidéo
	12:00 The Business of Better Writing

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Winter Service Schedule
THE PARISH OF MINDEN - KINMOUNT

St. Paul's	Minden	8 & 11 a.m.
St. Peter's	Maple Lake	9:15 a.m.
St. John The Baptist	Irondale	9:30 a.m.
St. James'	Kinmount	11:15 a.m.

8:00 is Holy Communion, other services alternate each week between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Call the office for latest details on services.

Incumbent Office The Reverend Brian Parker
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Sunday	Tuesday	Thursday
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Hawk Lake Road
(off Hwy. 35, 10 km North of Carnarvon) **489-3674**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-1/92

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of East Moore's Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 5, and being more particularly described as Parts 3, 4, 5 & 7 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-5756.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 10th day of February, 1994, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 3rd day of January, 1994.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T. (A),
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
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Minden Community Centre

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RECHARGING THE SYSTEM

Indian villages revitalized by green technology

Hurting along a road in what seems like a suicide run, I pray there are Hindu gods to look after foreigners.

India is like a different planet where one's every assumption, value and belief simply has to be suspended. Like many other nations in the less industrialized countries that bigger is better and what is modern is superior to ancient traditional ways.

This attitude has been encouraged by agencies such as the World Bank. And in an arid region like this, water means life - water to drink and cook with, bathe in, perform sacred rituals and use for irrigation. So India has embarked on a massive program to exploit its water resources.

The Narmada River is the largest flowing west in central India. The river supports rich forests and wildlife as well as tens of thousands of tribal people who continue to live off the surrounding land. But its most potent value to Indians is spiritual - many consider the Narmada even more sacred than the Ganges. However, the modern perspective views the river in economic terms.

With 40 major tributaries the Narmada River basin drains water from an area of almost 100,000 square kilometres. For decades proposals have been made to harness the flow for drinking water, but especially for power and agricultural irrigation.

Since the 1960s the Indian government has pursued a plan to build two super-dams and thousands of major and minor projects on the Narmada.

The scheme will be the largest irrigation strategy in the world and affect up to 15 million people in four states. There will be enormous economic, social and ecological costs.

This is a country where the poor and powerless have always been pushed around by those with wealth and power. But since arriving I have learned of two remarkable people who have given a sense of

In an arid region like India, water means life

Reflections

by David Suzuki

power to those at the bottom of the economic and political pile.

Mehda Patkar is a Hindu woman who learned of the huge Sardar Sarovar Dam on the Narmada which will flood hundreds of villages of tribal people. Since the mid-1980s she single handedly galvanized the inhabitants of the villages to be inundated into action by informing them of the government's plans.

Walking hundreds of kilometres from village to village, Patkar marshalled opposition to the dam so that by the '90s there were unprecedented public demonstrations involving tens of thousands of people.

Thousands have been arrested and recently police shot and killed a teenage boy. The protests created so much pressure that the World Bank eventually pulled out its promised loan.

In spite of the expense, the Indian government is continuing with the dam building. Opponents contend that the dams will be ecological and social disasters.

But the most potent criticism is that most of the water will be used for large-scale irrigation of cash crops that will enrich only the wealthy landowners and big companies. Yet in the same part of the country, another person has provided an alternative strategy that works.

Anna Hazare is 53-years-old. In the 1965 war with Pakistan he was driving a jeep in a convoy that came under fire. Everyone

except Hazare was killed. He decided that he had been spared to be reborn again and dedicated his second life to the people of his village, Ralegan Siddhi.

Returning home, Hazare found the people and the land in a terrible state. The main sources of revenue were 40 distilleries and a tobacco industry. Groundwater had been depleted leaving little for

crops. Hazare wanted an alternative to alcohol and tobacco industries and looked to the village's agrarian roots. He recognized that when it did rain the runoff carried away the meagre soil.

To Hazare, soil is the life of the village while the village is the unit of survival that must be protected at all costs. He began to work on watershed development with his first aim being to keep soil and water in the community.

That involved planting trees and crops that would retain the water and digging a series of horizontal pits that would collect water and slow its flow down hills. Within four years Hazare could point to dramatic results - decreased soil erosion, recharged groundwater, water flowing in once dry river beds and increased crop yields.

Today, the distilleries are gone. The village is surrounded by lush green fields and it actually exports water to neighboring communities. Hazare's work has been recognized and he is now coordinating the application of his approach to watershed development in 300 villages.

All over the world people like Hazare and Patkar are rallying support for community based technology and taking charge of their own destiny.

It's an inspiring lesson for us in the so-called developed world.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

By-law 93-30 requires that all dogs within the Municipality must be licensed.

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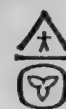
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until February 28, 1994.

As of March 1, 1994

the fee will be increased to \$15.00

Doug Schell
By-law Enforcement Officer



VICTORIA HALIBURTON HOUSING AUTHORITY An Agent for the ONTARIO HOUSING CORPORATION

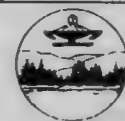
JOB TITLE: PT VH 1/94

Quotes for 1994 Move Out Painting
All Projects

Sealed tenders for the above will be received until 12:01 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, 1994 by the Victoria Haliburton Housing Authority, Gateway Plaza, 44 Mary Street West, Suite 203, Lindsay, Ontario. K9V 5Z6, (705) 324-6453.

Tender documents can be seen and obtained through the office of the Victoria Haliburton Housing Authority, c/o Maintenance Supervisor or Maintenance Clerk.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Haliburton County Board of Education Committee will hold its regular and standing committee meetings for the months of January/February, 1994 on the following dates:

January	25	-	Regular Board Meeting
February	1	-	Education Committee
February	2	-	Special Education Advisory Committee
February	8	-	Management Committee
February	15	-	Human Resources Committee
February	22	-	Regular Board Meeting

These meetings will be held in the Library/Seminar Room of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Lloyd Griffiths
Chairperson of the Board

Brad Saunders
Director of Education

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT OWNERS

The Ministry of Transportation invites all equipment owners and contractors to submit a list of equipment they have available to rent.

NOTE: Equipment owners who have previously registered will be required to register only additional or replacement equipment. (Please identify which equipment is being replaced).

The equipment will be entered into a register, which will be referred to when we require equipment.

Equipment registration forms will be available from the following MTO Districts. You may register with more than one District.

For further information, contact any of the offices listed below:

North Bay District Ministry of Transportation P.O. Box 3030 447 McKeown Ave. North Bay, Ontario P1B 8B2 Attention: Purchasing Office Phone: (705) 497-5488 Fax: (705) 497-5485	Huntsville District Ministry of Transportation P.O. Box 5000 207 Main Street West Huntsville, Ontario P0A 1K0 Attention: Purchasing Office Phone: (705) 789-7210 Fax: (705) 789-3783
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Cochrane District Ministry of Transportation P.O. Box 5000 50 Third Ave. Ave. Cochrane, Ontario P0L 1C0 Attention: Purchasing Office Phone: (705) 272-7533 Fax: (705) 272-6451	Sudbury District Ministry of Transportation P.O. Box 7000 Station A Sudbury, Ontario P3A 4S2 Attention: Purchasing Office Phone: (705) 522-9380 Fax: (705) 688-3025
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New Liskeard District Ministry of Transportation P.O. Box 1390 500 Rockley Rd. New Liskeard, Ontario P0J 1P0 Attention: Purchasing Office Phone: (705) 647-6761 Fax: (705) 647-5871
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JOB TITLE: PT VH 2/94

Quotes for 1994 Floor Tiling & Sanding
All Projects

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The Coopers deliver afternoon of great music at Hyland Crest

Saturdays are very quiet. Some residents have visitors, but as so few people tell me who their visitors are I am not able to report on them.

Sunday, Estella Burch was here to read more from the book we are listening to. Thank you Estella. Reverend John Burgess took the Sunday evening chapel service with Ruth Worthington playing the organ. Thank you John and Ruth very much.

Monday afternoon we had Residents' Council. Our meeting commenced by singing 'O Canada' accompanied by Lucille Clarke on the piano. The president thanked those present for attending and this was followed by committee reports. A letter of resignation from Winnifred Barnum as president of the Residents' Council was read by Lillian Davidson, and a nomination committee to elect new executive officers for 1994 was formed. The new executive will be announced at the next meeting.

Tuesday chapel service was conducted by Pastor Fast. His message was greatly appreciated by the residents. Thank you. Dottie Muirhead held crafts in the afternoon and Pearl Cowen helped with cards in the evening. Thank you Pearl and Dottie.

Wednesday, Dottie read the Echo and The Times

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

for us in the Primrose Lane Lounge. There was a quiz in the afternoon. In the evening, Earl Cooper and Don White entertained us with piano, violin and mandolin music. Thank you Earl and Don.

The Thursday Tea Party was in the auditorium and the St. Peter's Anglican Church served a delicious tea. The ladies were Jean Randall, Lottie Rudham, Rhoda Lavdal, Irene Davis, Peggie Barkley, Helen Brown and Geraldine Harrison. Helen Brown played lovely piano music while we enjoyed the tea. We thank these ladies heartily and look forward to their coming again.

Friday saw Happy Hour in the auditorium. The entertainers were Earl and Sid Cooper and Lesley Schell. There was a large numbers of residents and friends in attendance who enjoyed the music and songs. Don and Ellen Holden and Dottie Muirhead ably looked after the wishes of those present. We sincerely thank everyone for an enjoyable afternoon.

Minden Women's Institute

Tweedsmuir Book receives update

January 19 was the first meeting of 1994 for Minden Women's Institute at the Library/Cultural Centre with vice-president Jean Cox presiding.

She welcomed us on this very cold day and our roll call saw twelve people present, seemingly many are ill with the 'flu.

The usual reports were given and we were made aware of the conference this August at Geneva Park. A thank you for our donation to the Christmas baskets was also read. A card was signed for our

president Jean Lacey, who has been ill.

Irene Moore was thanked for her outstanding work in sending cards, 11 sent since the last meeting. A collection for the card fund and pennies for friendship was taken. Jeanne Sears gave a full account of current events for 1993 bringing back many memories. This will go in the Tweedsmuir Book.

A committee, comprising of Mary Wilson and Irene Moore agreed to collect information of current events for 1994. There was

\$12 in our birthday box and we collected \$3 on the small draw won by Beulah Hewitt. Mary Wilson gave several readings and the meeting was adjourned. A spelling bee was held with Maud Coulter being "The Best" then everyone gathered around the table for snacks and a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. The next meeting will be held at the Centre on February 16 at 2 p.m. All ladies, especially newcomers are most welcome.

Jeanne Sears, P.R.O.

WANTED

Are you interested in the services provided to children and their families in Haliburton County?

A Steering Committee is being established with the support of the Ministry of Community and Social Services to lay the ground work for a new Board of Directors to be elected in the summer of 1994. This new Board will have the responsibility for the effective use of funds and the delivery of services presently provided by the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society (Haliburton), Kinark Child and Family Services (Haliburton), Case Coordination, the Infant Development Program and Parent Support Services.

Six volunteers are needed to join this Steering Committee: four (4) community representatives and two (2) youth representatives between the age of 16 and 22. Your time commitment would involve a meeting every 3 to 4 weeks until approximately July 1, 1994.

This is a great opportunity for individuals with time and energy, and an interest in children.

If you are interested or seek additional information, please call 1-705-457-1888 (FAX: 1-705-457-3289).

The names of interested people must be received by Monday, January 31, 1994.

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Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
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*This meeting will deal with
ALTERNATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS*

*for the County of Haliburton
such as criteria to select a preferred
system & objectives for the County.*

*We need your input
in order to make choices
which affect you.*

For further information please call the
COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
Department of Planning and
Economic Development,
at (705) 286-4997

See You There



County of Haliburton Department of Planning and Economic Development TENDER

FOR REMOVAL OF SCRAP TIRES FROM LANDFILL SITES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 pm, local time, Monday, February 7th, 1994.

The County of Haliburton wishes to contract for the services of a Contractor to pick up and remove scrap tires both on and off the rim from various landfill sites within the County. Tenders will include the cost per tire and will also state the minimum number of tires that would be picked up at one time at the quoted costs. Prices will identify and include applicable taxes.

Tender forms and additional information are available from the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mark B. Stagg
County Planner
County of Haliburton
P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Phone: (705) 286-4997
Fax: (705) 286-4819

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Jim Burton, President of the Minden Branch of the Red Cross and Ken Morley, President of the Haliburton Branch wish to announce the amalgamation of the two branches.

The new branch will be known as the Highland Branch of Haliburton County, which also includes the Wilberforce Branch. Red Cross services will be maintained as usual. The new executive are looking forward to working together for the benefit of all of Haliburton County.

The Haliburton County Fair preliminary list for 1994 can be picked up at the following places: In Minden, Stedmans, Country Magic, Henderson's Insurance and Jay's Fashions and in Haliburton, Stedmans, Country Magic and Marty's Custom Knits.

Legion Seniors euchre game winners for January 18 included Marg McAfee for most lone hands, Elli Langpohl, Georgina Parkes and Marie Dennie. These games are held every Tuesday at 1 o'clock and everyone is welcome to attend.

Bev Hicks and a group of boys and girls from his Sunday School class from Oshawa enjoyed a weekend at Camp Wanakita recently.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Myra Barry, Russell Johnston, Beverly Robson, Elsie Watt, Archie Morrison, Josephine Sawyer, H.W. Kilgore, Lucy Noah and Doris Grober who passed away recently.

Lochlin Centre euchre game winners for January 18 were Joyce Schellenberg with most lone hands, George Bartley, Dorothy McElwain, Betty Hicks and Chris Hill. Next games February 1 with everyone welcome.

Coming events called in include Tuesday afternoon Bridge games at Stanhope Centre at 1 p.m. with everyone welcome. County Town Museum at the Library/Cultural Centre on Wednesday January 26 at 10 a.m. Don't forget Winter Carnival the weekend of January 29.

Minden Agricultural Society Annual Dinner and meeting will be held January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Minden United Church. \$10 per person. Call 286-4749. Everyone welcome.

Club 35 euchre game winners for January 17 were Bob Lewis with most lone hands, Verna Sawyer and George

Hewitt, high lady and man and Pearl Kernohan, Murray Daniels and Harry Randall. The 50-50 went to Olive Daniels.

Minden and District Horticultural Society pot-luck dinner will be held Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church. The guest speaker will be Michelle Chambers who will speak on "Gardening in the north." You are reminded to bring dishes and cutlery and everyone is welcome to attend.

January 20 winners at Minden Legion (Branch 636) euchre games included Barbara Kenneth and Bill Menard with most lone hands, Sherri Brown and Roy McDonald high lady and man and Maria Tschida, Ed Hisson, Roy McDonald, Norm Lee, Helen Lee and Ed Hisson.

We have had really cold weather recently, a real old-fashioned winter with temperatures in the minus - however there seems to be lots of

snow for the upcoming winter events.

Legion Branch 441 in Kinmount enjoyed a very busy new year with a dance and levee the following day. The New Year's Eve dance saw a capacity crowd of 96 people who enjoyed the good music and excellent food. The legion extends thanks to everyone who helped set up, decorate and prepare the food. The New Year's Day levee was also well attended, despite the snow storm. Legion President Joe Kelley greeted the 57 guests at this very successful event.

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Peacefully at home in Scarborough on Tuesday January 18, 1994 aged 59 years. Beloved wife of Gus, dearly loved mother of Klaus and his wife Cathy and Susan. Dearest Oma of Jessica and Sarah. Cremation followed funeral services which were held at the Paul J. O'Connor Funeral Home in Scarborough on Saturday, January 22, 1994. Doris was a long-time summer resident of Minden.

SAWYER, Josephine

Suddenly at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, January 18, 1994 in her 76th year. Beloved wife of the late Clare Sawyer, dear mother of Devona (Mrs. Al Steinke) of Cambridge, Jack of Willowdale, Garry of Haliburton, Deloris Bailey of Minden and Bud of Kitchener. loving grandmother of 18 grandchildren. 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great, great-grandchild, dear sister of Lovina, Leona, Audrey, Joan and Bruce. Predeceased by Kathleen, John and Edna. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Thursday and Friday. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. Spring interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Cancer Society or Home Support would be appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

MISCIO, Annie Ellen - In loving memory of my dear Mom who passed away January 27, 1993. Mom's life is a beautiful memory. Her death is a silent grief. She sleeps in God's beautiful garden. In sunshine of perfect peace; We miss her, oh how much, But realize God knew best. He let us have her many years Then gently bade her rest. Dearly loved and sadly missed by daughter Ruby and family.

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